

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 26-31, and 34-36 are pending in this application and stand rejected in the final Office Action dated March 15, 2004. Claims 1 and 3 are amended herein. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's consideration of the arguments presented in the Amendment filed December 16, 2003, and the resultant withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

Claim Objections

The Examiner objects to claims 1 and 3 as containing misspellings of the words "releasable" and "tartrate," respectively. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 3 to correct these typographical errors. Accordingly, no new matter has been added and Applicants request that the Examiner withdraw these objections.

Double Patenting

The Examiner rejects claims 1-5, 26-31, and 34-36 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 112-119 of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/904,102. As noted by the Examiner (see Office Action, §§ 5 and 6), Applicants submitted a proper Terminal Disclaimer by facsimile on March 5, 2004 (see copy presented as Appendix A). Therefore, Applicants await the official approval of the Terminal Disclaimer, the withdrawal of this rejection, and the allowance of the pending claims.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and the continued examination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims. In the event that the Amendments presented herein or the submitted Terminal Disclaimer do not result in the allowance of the pending claims, Applicants request that the Examiner kindly contact either the undersigned at 404-653-6460 or Robert Stanley at 404-653-6441 to discuss the further prosecution of this application.

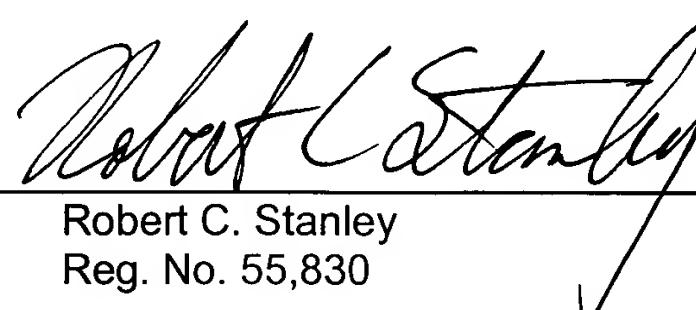
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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Appendix A : Copy of Terminal Disclaimer filed March 5, 2004



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APPENDIX A

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